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School Breakfast Program  
Indiana Legislation

Purpose:

To inform sponsors of the Indiana School Breakfast Program mandate. Currently, the legislation requires schools that have 25% or more of their enrollment eligible for free or reduced-price meals to serve breakfast. (Indiana Code 20-5-13.5 went into effect in 1993)

Effective July 1, 2007, school buildings that serve lunch and have at least 15% of the enrolled students qualifying for free or reduced-price meals, must implement a school breakfast program. (Indiana Code 20-26-9 and Indiana Code 20-26-9-(13-17)).

Scope:

Sponsors of the School Breakfast Program (SBP) and the National School Lunch Program (NSLP)

Description:

For the purposes of determining if a school meets the percentage criteria, schools may look at the month of October to access the enrollment and the percentage of free and reduced-price students participating in the lunch program.

USDA has developed a tool kit which may be helpful in starting a breakfast program. *The Discover Breakfast Toolkit* may be accessed at the following web site:  
<http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/breakfast/toolkit/Default.htm>.

The SBP must be offered in compliance with USDA's requirements, 7 CFR Part 220.

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